

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Amendment to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Public Strategies Washington, Inc.	4486

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- ☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- ☒ To correct a deficiency in
- ☐ Initial Statement
- ☒ Supplemental Statement for the period ending March 31, 2009
- ☐ Other purpose (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:  
This document and the attached amended addendum:

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (*If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.*)

Per USDOJ / Natl Sec Division: "Item 11 must contain a detailed description of activities." As amended: Public Strategies Washington, Inc. gathered and analyzed information re: U.S. Trade Policy. In addition, Public Strategies Washington, Inc. engaged in "political activities" as defined in the Foreign Agents Registration Act, on behalf of Economia as discussed in the amended addendum for Item 12 Section Item III, attached.

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**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>1</sup>)

March 20, 2012

/s/ Joseph P. O'Neill

eSigned

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<sup>1</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

## Amendment and Addendum to Section III, Item 12

### October 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009

- NAFTA Transportation: Crossborder Trucking Demonstration Project - Finalized draft of editorial for Stagecoach in support of trucking demonstration project
- NAFTA Transportation: Crossborder Trucking Demonstration Project - Obtained update re: Continuing Resolution prospects, and a defense minibus appropriations bill
- NAFTA trade promotion and crossborder transportation - Drafted talking points for the Ambassador's breakfast with congressional staff
- Border/Immigration Policy - Provided letter about skyrocketing costs of border fencing from border state members to Rep. David Price
- Business community outreach - Arranged meeting for Undersecretary Beatriz Leycegui with Business Roundtable Executive Director Larry Burton
- Business community outreach - Arranged meeting for Undersecretary Beatriz Leycegui with Chuck Levy, outside counsel to Business Roundtable
- NAFTA/Free Trade - Obtained letter to Congress from the Chamber of Commerce in support of the Colombia and Panama FTAs
- Congressional Outlook - Provided information on Congressional lame duck schedule and potential votes
- Election Outlook - Drafted daily presidential campaign updates, beginning October 9
- NAFTA/Free Trade - Provided transcript of McCain/Obama debate exchange on Trade issues
- NAFTA/Free Trade - Provided Washington Post Endorsement of Obama with analysis of trade section and implications
- NAFTA/Competitiveness - Drafted re-election congratulatory letter to Senate Finance Chairman, Senator Baucus, requesting meeting with Secretary
- NAFTA/Free Trade - Provided insight into Obama priorities regarding trade
- NAFTA/Free Trade - Provided Letter from sugar groups to Obama
- NAFTA/Free Trade - Developed list of returning Senate and House members for 111th Congressional advocacy
- Congressional Outlook - Speculated on Congressional lame duck schedule and potential votes
- Transition Outlook - Provided timely Obama administration transition updates, with analysis and biographical information
- Border security issues - Provided insight about appointment of U.S. International Boundary and Water Commissioner
- NAFTA/Free Trade - Provided full text of first draft of U.S. unemployment and auto relief package

- NAFTA/Free Trade - Advised Economia on likelihood Senate passage of auto relief package passage
- Congressional Outlook - Provided analysis of Congressman Waxman's win to take over the House Energy and Commerce chairmanship
- NAFTA/Free Trade - Advised Economia on future of NAFTA under Obama
- NAFTA/Competitiveness - Determined list of Ambassador calls with Obama transition officials for the month of December
- NAFTA/ Crossborder Trucking Demonstration Project - Determined list of proposed Economia Senate and House staff meetings for December and January
- NAFTA/ Crossborder Trucking Demonstration Project - Outlined allied group Hill outreach needs for December and January
- Presidential administration outlook - Provided timely information and analysis about appointments to the Obama administration
- Helped draft "roadmap" for Ambassador outreach to Obama transition and Capitol Hill on trucking
- Monitor Obama transition activity and potential appointments in the areas of transportation, trade, and foreign policy/national security
- Monitor auto relief package in potential December lame duck session

**The following members of Congress, U.S. Government officials and staff were contacted during this 6 month reporting period:**

- NAFTA Transportation: Crossborder Trucking Demonstration Project - Contacted Abby Donovan, Legislative Counsel, Senator Jon Kyl by phone on 11/18/08
- NAFTA Transportation: Crossborder Trucking Demonstration Project - Contacted Steve Keenan, Legislative Director, Rep. Anna Eshoo, by phone on 11/18/2008
- NAFTA Transportation: Crossborder Trucking Demonstration Project and Border Immigration Policy - Contacted Keith Franks, Legislative Assistant, Senator John Cornyn, by phone on 11/19/08
- NAFTA Transportation: Crossborder Trucking Demonstration Project - Contacted Chip Walgren, Professional Staff Member, Senate Appropriations Committee, by phone on 12/3/2008
- NAFTA Transportation: Crossborder Trucking Demonstration Project and Border Immigration Policy - Contacted Ayesha Khanna, Counsel, Policy Advisor, Senator Harry Reid, by phone on 1/28/2009
- NAFTA Transportation: Crossborder Trucking Demonstration Project - Contacted Shay Wester, Legislative Assistant, Senator John Cornyn, by phone on 2/24/2009
- NAFTA Transportation: Crossborder Trucking Demonstration Project and Border Immigration Policy - Contacted Abby Donovan, Legislative Counsel, Senator Jon Kyl by phone on 3/24/2009